

Melvin V. Thompson, one of the Complainants, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

QUESTIONS BY MR. STORM:

Q. Please state your full name, age, and address.

A. Melvin V. Thompson, age 63 tomorrow, and I reside at 814 East "B" Street, Brunswick.

Q. Are you one of the parties to this cause?

A. Yes, I am.

Q. Are you married or single?

A. I am married, my wife being Daisy P. Thompson.

Q. What relationship did you bear to Reed T. Thompson, Sr.?

A. I was his fourth son.

Q. When did your father, Reed T. Thompson, Sr., die?

A. On or about January 30, 1953.

Q. What real estate did he own at the time of his death?

A. Two lots, one improved, on the South side of Ninth Avenue in Brunswick.

Q. How did your father get title to these lots?

A. He bought one from George W. Dalwick and Rena Dalwick, his wife, the deed being dated March 24, 1908, and recorded in Liber 284, Folio 552. That is Lot No. 6 on the plat of The Real Estate & Improvement Company's second subdivision of part of Brunswick.

Q. Where is that plat recorded?

A. I understand it is recorded in Liber J.L.J. No. 1, at Folio 166.

Q. I show you here a paper. Will you please state what this is?

A. This paper, marked Exhibit "A", is a certified copy of the deed from Dalwick. This deed was to my father and mother. My mother died in about 1926 and my father then became sole owner of the property. The other piece my father got by deed to himself alone direct from The Real Estate & Improvement Company of Baltimore City, this deed being dated July 7, 1892, and recorded in Liber J.L.J. No. 3, Folio 170. That is for Lot No. 5, and that is the property covered in Exhibit "B", which is the certified deed from the Clerk's Office.

Q. Did your father own any other real estate?

A. That is all, as far as I know.

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